Degree 59 - Sign 61

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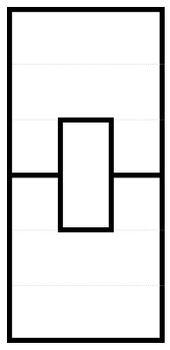
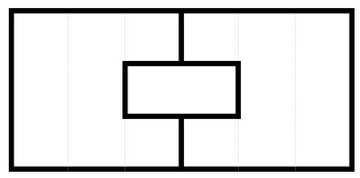




EMPTYING: WIND, AFFECTING THE CENTER OF A LAKE OF JOYFUL NOURISHMENT

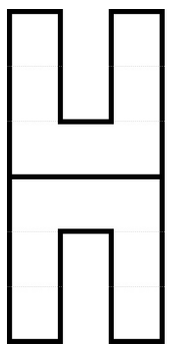
When I am water pooling, wind and trees lowing in the wind;

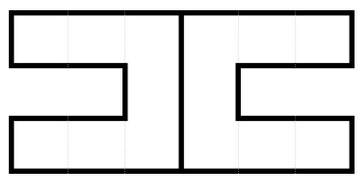
Then I am emptying out the personal desires of my own heart in order to effectively develop my pity to its maximum limit.

Inside, I am measuring by the accurate weights and measures of heaven's leading impulse (sincerely intending to be lenient and loyal to principles when discussing the affairs of the world); and

Outside, I am trimming away excesses of earth's heavenly yield (resolving matters of life and death with the maximum amount of pity and concern for others).

Degree 60 - Sign 62
Exceeding Small





EXCEEDING: SOUND, MOVING BEYOND A STILL MOUNTAIN OF VIRTUE

When I am mountain stilling, sound moving;

Then I am exhorting myself to be slightly excessive when the excess is fitting for a particular moment.

Inside, I am plowing up the hardened soil below heaven's leading impulse (exceeding what is ordinary when the excess is fitting); and

Outside, I am growing the roots of earth's heavenly yield (being excessively modest when being active, excessively sorrowful when being deprived of my abilities, and excessively thrifty when employing my tendencies).